10.7.21 Minutes of Maynard Parking Authority Meeting

Virtual Meeting via Zoom, 3:30 PM

Meeting called to order at 3:32 PM

Members present: Justin DeMarco, Ben Hofmann, Nick Johnson, Michael Noble, Megan Zammuto

Guests present: Kathy Cormier, Amy Cao

Review Meeting Minutes

M. Zammuto made a motion to approve the draft Parking Authority minutes from August 5, 2021. The motion was seconded by J. DeMarco and approved unanimously.

Public Comment

A. Cao discussed the complaints she has received from customers of the Outdoor Store who have received tickets for parking on Main Street without paying the parking meter. She discussed the challenges in the retail business when many items can be ordered online, and her preference to be accommodating to customers. N. Johnson explained the goal of parking enforcement is to increase parking turnover. He stated that he often gives change to customers if they need it.

Naylor Court Mural

The Parking Authority considered a proposal to permanently remove two parking spaces to protect the integrity of the new mural located in Naylor Court. A motion was made by M. Zammuto and seconded by J. DeMarco. The motion to remove two parking spaces to protect the mural was approved unanimously.

Administrative Updates – Outdoor Dining Proposal

M. Zammuto outlined the outdoor dining policy that will go before the Select Board in the coming months. K. Cormier requested that the proposal not include the Naylor Court right of way for extension of premises. The group discussed the access to the municipal parking lot as a critical component for a permanent policy.

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 4:31 PM.

Approved February 3, 2022